

September 5, 2017

### Greetings!

For the 16th consecutive year, the Mississippi Girlchoir presents *Treble Song*, an honor choir for girls in grades seven through twelve. **Treble Song 2018 will be held February 1, 2, and 3 at Galloway United Methodist Church in Jackson, Mississippi.** Lynnel Joy Jenkins, artistic director of the Princeton Girlchoir, is the scheduled clinician. http://www.princetongirlchoir.org/staff/artistic

Check our website at <a href="www.msgirlchoir.org">www.msgirlchoir.org</a> for updates and information underneath the '2018 Treble Song' tab. You will find an informational sheet that explains how to prepare for the audition, an application form that may be duplicated for your students, and a Treble Song release form which may also be duplicated. **Please Note:** there is a \$25 nonrefundable fee for each audition and a \$100 nonrefundable registration fee for those who are accepted and participate in Treble Song.

- Postmark deadline for auditions are October 11, 2017. **Please adhere to this date.**
- Please double check the audition form to be sure EVERYTHING is filled out completely! This includes height and shirt size!!
- You will receive notification of acceptance by November 17, 2017.
- Registration forms and fees are due by December 15, 2017.
- Repertoire lists will be released upon receipt of your registration forms and fees. **Like last year, you will be responsible for providing the music for your students**. Many of you commented that you already had previous selections in your library. We hope this will help you maintain a great library selection. The Mississippi Girlchoir will still provide practice tracks for the honor choir members to rehearse with.

Singers who do not return registration forms and fees on time will be at risk of losing their spot. Notifications to alternate singers will be made in a timely fashion should a spot become available.

If you have questions, please contact the Mississippi Girlchoir by e-mail at <a href="msgirlchoir@msgirlchoir.org">msgirlchoir@msgirlchoir.org</a> or Scott Sexton at 601-988-2056.

Sincerely,

Scott Sexton Artistic Director



# Treble Song Honor Choir Preparing for the Audition

Please **type or print** the information on the application form and make sure all the information is complete. <u>Failure to complete the form or providing inaccurate information will disqualify the singer.</u> <u>Please be sure ALL information, including height has been filled out correctly! Choose only ONE voice part.</u>

CD or electronic files will be accepted for auditions. Please use good quality recording equipment. If mailing a CD, label the CD with the singer's name, grade, age, and voice part. Teachers with several students auditioning from the same school may record the auditions consecutively on one CD. If sending electronic sound files, please use an mp3 format. Include via email a list of students for whom you are sending auditions. Please label the file with the student's name. Teachers should not give instructions on the recordings.

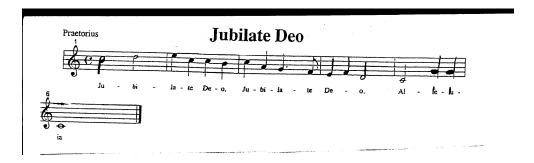
### **Recording Auditions**

Use of piano in any of these will disqualify the singer.

### Each singer must:

- Speak her name, grade in school and voice part at the beginning of the tape.
- Sing two unaccompanied major scales on the syllable "Loo."
   The first, from the middle of your range to the lowest accurate note, and the second from the middle of your range to the highest accurate note.
   They do not have to be the same scale, <u>but must consist of eight notes</u>, <u>only eight notes</u>.
   An incomplete scale will be graded down.
- Sing Jubilate Deo a capella:

1st soprano in the key of D major 2nd soprano in the key of C major 1st alto in the key of Bb major 2nd alto in the key of Ab major



• In the final part of the audition, each singer must sing a verse of My Country Tis of Thee a capella in the following keys:

1st soprano – G major 2nd soprano – F major 1st alto – Eb major 2nd alto – D major



For each singer, send the completed form, digital audition or CD, and \$25 audition fee in the form of a check or money order made payable to the Mississippi Girlchoir.

Mail to:

The Mississippi Girlchoir Attention: Treble Song PO Box 13246, Jackson, MS 39236 **Questions:** 

Phone: 601-988-2056 Email: msgirlchoir@msgirlchoir.org

Postmark deadline: October 11, 2017
No late entries will be accepted.

2018 TREBLE SONG HONOR CHOIR

**Audition Form** 

SSA Honor Choir sponsored by the Mississippi Girlchoir

# The entry deadline is WEDNESDAY, October 11, 2017. No exceptions.

#### AGE and VOICE REQUIREMENTS

Treble voices, in grades 7-12, currently enrolled in a choral program, are eligible to audition. Those who are accepted must be accompanied by a chaperone.

Send separate audition forms and audition tapes for each applicant. Exception: students from the same school or organization may record their auditions consecutively on one tape. There is no limit to the number of applicants from a single school or institution. Each audition application must include a \$25 non-refundable audition fee, check or money order payable to the Mississippi Girlchoir. Organizations may submit one check for multiple applicants. The entry deadline is October 11, 2017. Entries postmarked after that date will not be accepted.

# <u>PLEASE COMPLETE EVERYTHING ON THIS FORM:</u> Type or print legibly:

| Applicant's Name:         |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Street, City, State, Zip: |  |
| School:                   | Grade: Phone: (home, cell):                        |
| Email Address:            |  |
| Height (in inches):       | Preferred Voice Part (circle only one) S1 S2 A1 A2 |
| Range: Lowest note        | Highest note                                       |
| T-Shirt (adult sizes) S M | L XL XXL XXXL                                      |



## SINGER'S STATEMENT OF OBLIGATION

We have read the guidelines and audition forms and fully understand that selection for the 2018 Treble Song.

An Honor Choir brings with it both musical and financial obligations. We understand that as a member of the Treble Song, the applicant must pay a \$100 non-refundable participation fee and that the Mississippi Girlchoir is not responsible for costs of the applicant's transportation, lodging, or meals. A singer who does not return their participation fee by the date requested will be replaced with an alternate singer. We also understand the applicant must attend all Treble Song rehearsals on February 1, 2, and 3. Each applicant will be committed to fully prepare and memorize the music according to the instructions included in the packet.

| Applicants Signature:         |         | Date: |  |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------|--|
| Signature of parent/guardian: |         | Date: |  |
| Director Information:         |         |       |  |
| Name:                         |         |       |  |
| Street, City, State, Zip:     |         |       |  |
| Phones (home, work, cell):    |         |       |  |
| Primary E-Mail Address:       | School: |       |  |